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TEACHER HUB FREE ONLINE COURSE

Teaching and Assessing English Language Learners

Summer 2016

May 20, 2016-Registration opens

Go to <http://learninghub.mrooms.net/>

- Create an account or log in
- Click "Facilitated Modules" then "English Language Arts & Literacy"
- Click on the course name to register

June 6, 2016-Course begins

July 7, 2016-Course ends

**Final due dates for grading, July 7th because of the 4th of July holiday.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- demonstrate a greater understanding of who Limited English Proficient students are and what academic and interpersonal English is and the difference between the two;
- utilize the English Language Development standards and the Can-Do Descriptors to effectively plan content-area lessons focused on the development of academic English language skills for LEP students;
- demonstrate familiarity with the WIDA assessment tools adopted for use by the state of Montana in order to diagnose academic language and literacy skills and plan for effective instruction;
- describe classroom practices that facilitate access to curriculum in all content areas for students with Limited English Proficiency, from both a legal and an educational perspective.

Course Textbook (please purchase before the class starts)

Access to Academics: Planning Instruction for K-12 Classrooms with ELLs, Joy L. Egbert and Gisela Ernst-Slavit, 2010, Allyn & Bacon

Available online at amazon.com and barnesandnoble.com

Course Credit

- 30 CEUs (no cost)
- 2 undergraduate or graduate credits through The University of Montana for \$135

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